

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schultz et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/740,615

FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,

METHODS AND APPARATUS

EXAMINER: Lam, Ann Y.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRMATION No. 1773

Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal submitted on March 17, 2006 extending the period for response to October 17, 2006.

- ✓ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ✓ Small Entity: \$1,080.00✓ Enclosed is a check including the fee due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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